

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors May 18, 2006

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Michael D. Antonovich

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL OF FIFTEEN HIV/AIDS SERVICE AMENDMENTS AND ONE SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT FOR VENTILATION SERVICES

(All Districts) (3 Votes)

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- 1. Delegate authority to the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to execute amendments to eight Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) service agreements, for case management, home community-based care, and early intervention program services with the service providers identified in Attachment A, following review and approval by County Counsel, to extend the term of each agreement effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, as set forth in Attachment B, for a total maximum obligation of \$ 3,205,867.
- 2. Delegate authority to the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to execute three amendments to continue the provision of HIV/AIDS Advancing HIV Prevention Initiative (AHP) services as identified in Attachment A, following review and approval by County Counsel, to extend the term of each agreement effective June 15, 2006 through December 31, 2008, as set forth in Attachment B, for a total maximum obligation of \$975,000.
- 3. Delegate authority to the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to execute four amendments to increase the contract funding for HIV/AIDS counseling and testing services with the service providers identified in Attachment A, following review and approval by County Counsel, effective date of Board approval through December 31, 2006, as set forth in Attachment B, increasing the current funding from \$284,468 by \$670,128 for a total maximum obligation of \$954,596.
- 4. Approve and instruct the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to execute a sole source agreement with Commonwealth Enterprises, Inc., substantially similar to Exhibit I, for the provision of ventilation and air conditioning services during weekend and extended office hours, following review and approval by County Counsel, effective the date of



Board approval through September 30, 2006, as set forth in Attachment B, for a total maximum obligation of \$64,425.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

In approving the recommended actions, the Board is authorizing the Department of Health Services (DHS or Department) to obligate federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), California Department of Health Services (CDHS) and existing Department resources, through execution of fifteen amendments with twelve community-based providers.

Approval of the sole source agreement will allow the provision of ventilation and air conditioning services with Commonwealth Enterprises, Inc. (Commonwealth or Lessor) during extended office hours at the Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP) located at 600 South Commonwealth Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90005, pending the completion of space modifications and expansions on suitable floors. This service is necessary because the building air conditioning and ventilation are not routinely provided during weekends and extended office hours and are not available through alternate sources.

Board approval of the recommended actions will allow DHS to continue the provision of vital HIV/AIDS services to the residents of Los Angeles County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The total maximum obligation for the fifteen amendments for the various contract terms, effective date of Board approval through December 31, 2006, June 15, 2006 through December 31, 2008, and July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 is \$5,135,463 offset by \$1,100,500 in State funds, \$1,929,596 in CDC funds, and \$2,105,367 in existing Department resources. Funding is available in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-06 Final Budget and FY 2006-07 Proposed Budget, and will be requested in future fiscal years.

The total maximum obligation for the sole source agreement with Commonwealth for the period effective date of Board approval through September 30, 2006 is \$64,425 in existing Department resources. Funding is available in the FY 2005-06 Final Budget and FY 2006-07 Proposed Budget. Payment under the amendments will continue on a cost reimbursement basis and the sole source agreement has a fee-for-service billing structure.

Attachment B identifies, by service category, the providers and the contract maximum obligation by term and whether the services are primarily funded under State, CDC, or existing Department resources.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Historically, the Board has accepted financial assistance from California State funding sources and taken a number of actions to expend grant funds, primarily through contracts with community-based providers.

Since February 1983, the County has accepted funding from CDC to enhance HIV/AIDS prevention activities. For a number of years, the Board has approved agreements and amendments with community-based agencies to implement these HIV/AIDS activities and improve the delivery and effectiveness of HIV prevention and care services.

The facts and provisions by service categories are as follows:

Case Management and Home/Community-Based - Six Amendments

On May 16, 1995, November 14, 1995, and June 17, 1997, the Board approved various case management and home/community-based care service agreements to provide a continuum of home and community-based care for persons with AIDS and AIDS-related conditions.

On May 29, 2001 and June 21, 2005, the Board approved amendments to these agreements which extended the contract terms through June 30, 2006.

Under the recommended action, the contract terms for six agreements will be extended from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Early Intervention - Two Amendments

On May 29, 2001, the Board approved the Department's request to extend the contract terms to the agreements with Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (Drew University) and Prototypes, A Center for Innovation in Health, Mental Health and Social Services (Prototypes) effective July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003. This action extended the provision of early intervention services for HIV-infected women and their at-risk partners and family members.

On June 21, 2005, the Board approved an extension of the agreements effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

Under the recommended action, Drew University will continue to provide early intervention services which includes case management, health assessment, health education, psychosocial counseling, information and referral, and basic medical treatment. Prototypes will provide a continuum of care to HIV infected women, their at-risk partners, and family members. The contract terms of these agreements will be extended effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Advancing HIV Prevention Initiative - Three Amendments

On May 18, 2004, the Board approved various AHP agreements to provide services in a manner that complemented existing systems of care and included the objectives of reducing the number of new HIV infections occurring each year, prevention education to people who are HIV positive, and the incorporation of HIV testing as a routine part of medical care.

On September 13, 2005, the Board approved the extension of the agreements effective September 15, 2005 through June 14, 2006.

Under the recommended action, three contractors, Clinica Monsenor Oscar A. Romero, AIDS Healthcare Foundation and The Los Angeles Free Clinic will continue to provide AHP services. The term of these agreements will be extended effective June 15, 2006 through December 31, 2008. There are two agencies, The Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center and T.H.E. Clinic, who will not continue the provision of AHP services beyond June 14, 2006.

HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing - Four Amendments

On November 30, 2004, the Board approved four agreements for the provision of counseling and testing services which includes the provision of mobile HIV testing services.

Mobile HIV testing units have proven to be an effective model for the provision of outreach HIV counseling and testing by reaching those at highest risk for HIV who may have limited access to other HIV testing services. The current fleet of available mobile HIV testing units was purchased with Board approval on June 1, 1993. Four of the currently available mobile HIV testing units purchased in 1993 are in need of replacement.

A thorough assessment of each vehicle supports that four of the mobile units are in extremely poor condition and need to be replaced. Since the County maintains a proprietary interest in these vans as the lien holder, a determination has been made that these vans will be returned to the County. The replacement of these mobile units will significantly improve the provision of mobile outreach services and facilitate the ability to conduct more HIV testing and diagnose HIV positive individuals linking them to care.

The recommended action requests approval to increase the amount of current funding by \$670,128 for the purchase of mobile vans. The cost of each Mobile Testing Van is \$167,532 for a total of \$670,128 for four vans. The purchase of these vans will be offset by CDC funding with no net County cost. This purchase will increase the total maximum obligation to \$954,596.

The County will maintain a proprietary interest in the vans and will remain the lien holder for the vans which will be used by identified contractors. Appropriate levels of insurance indemnification will be required to ensure the County's proprietary interest in these vans are protected. The current contract terms of these four contractors are scheduled to expire effective December 31, 2006.

Extended Ventilation/Air Conditioning Services - One Agreement

On October 11, 1988, the Board approved, and the County entered into a formal lease agreement with Commonwealth Enterprises, Inc. (Commonwealth or Lessor) for the lease of approximately 43,627 square feet of office space at 600 South Commonwealth Avenue, Los Angeles California 90005. The original term was a ten-year lease with options to renew for five additional years. The lease between County and Lessor was structured as a full-service lease agreement, however, there were no provisions in the terms of the lease for ventilation and air conditioning services during weekends and extended office hours.

To address this need, air conditioning services during extended office hours was accomplished by processing Purchase Orders (POs) through the Internal Services Department (ISD). In 2003, the

Department was advised by ISD that the approval of POs to fund these services would be discontinued and that a competitive solicitation should be conducted for these services. However because the provision of this type of service is exclusive to the Lessor, these services could not be competitively bid, thus requiring DHS to request approval for a sole source Agreement.

On July 6, 2004, the Board approved a sole source agreement with Commonwealth for the provision of these services pending completion of negotiations of a new lease agreement. On February 15, 2005, the Board approved an amendment to a prior sole source agreement through October 31, 2005. Due to unforeseen delays the underlying lease agreement, which would eliminate the need for this sole source agreement, has not been completed. The expected date of completion is October 30, 2006. Due to these unforeseeable delays, the prior sole source agreement lapsed necessitating the current request to approve this requested action.

The recommended sole source agreement will be effective date of Board approval through September 30, 2006 and may be terminated for convenience upon written notice by contractor or County. The Director may terminate for convenience on the County's behalf upon ten days notice.

The amendments include the revised language for Contractor's Charitable Activities Compliance.

The sole source agreement and amendments include the latest Board mandated language.

Attachments A and B provide additional information.

The Department has determined that these services do not fall under the Proposition A guidelines and therefore are not subject to the Living Wage ordinance.

County Counsel has approved the sole source agreement (Exhibit I) as to use and form and will review and approve the amendments as to use and form prior to the distribution of the documents to the contractors for signature.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

From 1990 to 2000, the Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP) conducted Requests for Concept Papers and Requests for Proposals for case management, case management-family support, counseling and testing, transportation, training, mental health, oral health care, treatment adherence and education, and other required services.

The current providers were recommended as a result of these solicitation processes and the Department plans to initiate new solicitations for the identification of contractors who will be recommended to the Board for new agreements for the continued provision of HIV/AIDS related services in early 2007.

The sole source agreement with Commonwealth is recommended to provide ventilation and air conditioning services during extended office hours pending the completion of the structural modifications at the building. An open competitive solicitation process was not conducted because

the provision of these type of services are exclusive to the Lessor; therefore, a sole source agreement is necessary to provide these services.

The Department has determined that these services do not fall under the Proposition A guidelines and therefore are not subject to the Living Wage Ordinance.

All solicitations will be advertised on the Los Angeles County Online website.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

Approval of these actions will allow Countywide HIV/AIDS services to continue uninterrupted.

When approved, this Department requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.
Director/and Chief Medical Officer

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Attachments (2)

c: Chief Administrative Officer County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

SUMMARY OF AGREEMENTS

1. TYPE OF SERVICE:

HIV/AIDS Services

2. AGENCY NAME AND CONTACT PERSON:

AIDS Healthcare Foundation

6255 West Sunset Boulevard, Suite 2100 Los Angeles, California 90028-8073 Attention: Michael Weinstein, President

Telephone: (323) 860-5200

Fax: (323) 962-8513

AIDS Project Los Angeles B.

> The David Geffen Center 611 South Kingsley Drive

Los Angeles, California 90005

Attention: Craig E. Thompson, Executive Director

Telephone: (213) 201-1456

Fax: (213) 201-1684

AIDS Service Center, Inc. C.

> 1030 South Arroyo Parkway Pasadena, California 91105

Attention: Yvonne C. Benson, Executive Director

Telephone: (626) 441-8495 X222

Fax: (626) 799-6253

AltaMed Health Services Corporation D.

> 500 Citadel Drive, Suite 490 Los Angeles, California 90040

Attention: Castulo de la Rocha, President/CEO

Telephone: (323) 725-8751

Fax: (323) 889-7399

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science E.

1731 East 120th Street

Los Angeles, California 90059

Attention: Thomas Yoshikawa, M.D. Provost-COO/Acting President

Telephone: (323) 563-4987

Fax: (323) 563-5987

Clinica Monsenor Oscar A. Romero F.

> 123 South Alvarado Street Los Angeles, California 90057

Attention: Eduardo A. Gonzalez M.D., Executive Director

Telephone: (213) 484-8434

Fax: (213) 989-7702

SUMMARY OF AGREEMENTS

G. Commonwealth Enterprises

600 S. Commonwealth Ave, Suite 1250

Los Angeles, CA 90005

Attention: Arthur Blech, Owner Telephone: (213) 389-3755

Fax: (213) 480-0061

H. East Valley Community Health Center, Inc.

420 S. Glendora Ave

West Covina, California 91790

Attention: Alicia Mardini, Chief Executive Officer

Telephone: (626) 919-4333 x220

Fax: (626) 919-2084

I. Los Angeles Free Clinic

8405 Beverly Blvd.,

Los Angeles, California 90048

Attention: Abbe Land, Co-Chief Executive Officer

Jeffrey Bujer, Co-Chief Executive Officer

Telephone: (323) 653-8622

Fax: (323) 658-6773

J. Minority AIDS Project

5149 West Jefferson Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90016

Attention: Victor P. McKamie, Executive Director

Telephone: (323) 936-4949

Fax: (323) 936-4973

K. Prototypes

5601 West Slauson Avenue, Suite 202

Culver City, California 90230

Attention: Vivian Brown, Ph.D., Executive Director

Telephone: (310) 419-8087

Fax: (310) 338-0915

L. St. Mary Medical Center

Care Programs & Clinics

1050 Linden Avenue

Long Beach, California 90813

Attention: Joel P. Yuhas, EVP & COO

Telephone: (562) 491-9042

Fax: (562) 491-7926

M. Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc.

18646 Oxnard Street

Tarzana, California 91356-1486

Attention: Albert Senella, Chief Operating Officer

Telephone: (818) 996-1051 X1124

Fax: (818) 996-3051

SUMMARY OF AGREEMENTS

3. TERMS:

Term 1 Term 2 Term 3

CDC - AHP 6/15/06-12/31/06 1/1/07-12/31/07 1/1/08 - 12/31/08

CDC - Coun. & Test 1/1/06-12/31/06

State 7/1/06 - 6/30/07 Net County Cost 7/1/06 - 6/30/07

4. <u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>:

	<u>Term 1</u>	Term 2	Term 3	<u>Totals</u>
CDC Funds:	<1,149,596>	<390,000 >	<390,000>	<1,929,596>
State Funds:	<1,100,500>	< 0 >	< 0 >	<1,100,500>
Net County Cost:	2,169,792	< 0 >	< 0 >	2,169,792
Maximum County Obligation:	\$4,419,888	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$5,199,888

5. GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED:

Countywide.

6. ACCOUNTABLE FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

Mario J. Perez, Interim Director, Office of AIDS Programs and Policy

7. APPROVALS:

Office of AIDS Programs and Policy: Mario J. Perez, Interim Director

Public Health: John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D., Chief of Operations

Contracts and Grants Division Cara O'Neill, Chief

County Counsel (approval as to form): Eva Vera, Senior Deputy County Counsel

		HIV/AIDS	HIV/AIDS RELATED SERVICES	SERV	ICES			
Agency and Agreement Number	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	H	Total	SPA	Supv. Dist.	Performance as of December 31, 2005
Terr	ADVANCIN n 1: 6/15/06-	ADVANCING HIV PREVENTION INITIATIVE SERVICES - CDC Term 1: 6/15/06-12/31/06 Term 2: 01/01/07-21/31/07 Term 3: 01/01/08-12/31/08	INTION INIT 2: 01/01/07-21	TATF /31/07	VE SERV Term 3: (ICES - CDC	DC 2/31/08	
AIDS Healthcare Foundation No. H-207279	\$75,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$	375,000	1-8	1-5	Agency is meeting most goals.
Clinica Monsenor Oscar Romero No. H-213466	\$62,500	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$	312,500	1-8	1-5	Agency is meeting goals.
Los Angeles Free Clinic No. H-207530	\$57,500	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$	287,500	1-8	1-5	Agency is meeting goals.
CASE MA	NAGEMEN	CASE MANAGEMENT AND HOME/COMMUNITY BASED CARE SERVICES - NCC Term: 7/1/06 - 6/30/07	ME/COMMUNITY 1 Term: 7/1/06 - 6/30/07	TY B.	ASED CA	RE SERV	TCES - N	3C
AIDS Project Los Angeles No. H-204620	\$446,396	8	0 \$	∨	446,396	4	3	Agency needs to improve performance regarding service goals. Improvement plan implemented.
AIDS Service Center No. H-208501	\$553,743	0 \$	\$ 0	∽	553,743	3	\$	Agency is meeting goals.
Altamed Health Services No. H-205189	\$177,457	0 \$	0 \$	\$	177,457	7	_	Agency needs to improve performance regarding service goals. Improvement plan implemented.
Minority AIDS Project No. H-208517	\$150,528	9	8	\$	150,528	9	7	Agency is meeting goals.

Term 1 Term 2 Term 3 Total			HIV/AIDS	HIV/AIDS RELATED SERVICES	SERV	CES			
\$48 \$22 \$22 \$23 \$24	Agency and Agreement Number	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	T	otal	SPA	Supv. Dist.	Performance as of December 31, 2005
\$22 \$22 \$22 \$24	St. Mary Medical Center No. H-208518	\$485,153				185,153	8	4	Agency is meeting most goals.
\$22 \$22 \$23 \$24	Tarzana Treatment Center No. H-204608	\$292,090				292,090	2	3	Agency is meeting goals.
\$22 \$22 \$25 \$25		00	UNSELING AN Terr	ND TESTING 1: 1/1/06 - 12/	31/06	VICES- ()DC		
\$23 \$23 \$24	Altamed Health Services Corporation No. H-700957	\$227,604				227,604	3,4,7	1,4,5	Agency is meeting goals.
ster \$22.	East Valley Community Health Center No. H-700911	\$243,648				243,648	3,7	1,4,5	Agency is meeting goals.
\$25	Minority AIDS Project No. H-700854	\$232,920				232,920	9	9	Agency is meeting goals.
\$	Tarzana Treatment Center No. H-700890	\$250,424				250,424	1,2	2	Agency is meeting goals.
\$ 455 500 \$ 0 \$ 455 500		EARLY	INTERVENTI Tern	ON PROGR. n: 7/1/06 - 6/.	AM SE 30/07	RVICES	- STATE		
	Charles R. Drew University Medical Center No. H-208499	\$ 455,500		0 \$	~ 	455,500	9	2	Agency is exceeding goals.

		HIV/AIDS	HIV/AIDS RELATED SERVICES	SERVICES			
Agency and Agreement Number	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Total	SPA	Supv. Dist.	Performance as of December 31, 2005
W	WOMEN'S EA	RLY INTI	ERVENTION PROGR Term: 7/1/06 - 6/30/07	OGRAM SER	VICES - ST	[ATE	
Prototypes H-208442	\$ 645,000	80	80	\$ 645,000	4,7	1,3	Agency is meeting goals.
EX	CTENDED V	EXTENDED VENTILATION/ AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES - NCC Term: Date of Board Approval - 9/30/06	/ AIR COND	TTILATION/ AIR CONDITIONING SE Term: Date of Board Approval - 9/30/06	RVICES -	NCC	
Commonwealth Enterprises H-Pending	\$ 64,425	\$0	80	\$ 64,425			New Agreement.

Less CDC funds:
Less State funds:
County AIDS funds:
Total maximum County obligation:

<\$1,929,596> <\$1,100500> \$2,169,792 \$5,199,888

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) EXTENDED VENTILATION/AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES AGREEMENT

	THIS AGREEMENT is	made and entered into this da	У
of _		, 2006,	
	by and between	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (hereafter "County"),	
	and	COMMONWEALTH ENTERPRISES (hereafte	r

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Section 101025 places upon County's Board of Supervisors the duty to preserve and protect the public's health; and

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Section 101000 requires County's Board of Supervisors to appoint a County Health Officer, who is also the Director of County's Department of Health Services, to prevent the spread or occurrence of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases within the jurisdiction of County; and

WHEREAS, County has established Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (hereafter "OAPP") under the administrative direction of County's Department of Health Services (hereafter "DHS"); and

WHEREAS, County's OAPP is responsible for County's AIDS programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the term "Director" as used herein refers to

County's Director of DHS or his/her authorized designee(s); and

WHEREAS, County is authorized by Government Code Section

26227 and otherwise to contract for services hereunder; and

WHEREAS, County is authorized by Government Code Section 53703 to do all acts necessary to participate in any federal program whereby federal funds are granted to County for purposes of health, education, welfare, public safety, and law enforcement which have not been preempted by State law; and

WHEREAS, County has been awarded grant funds from the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services (hereafter "DHHS"); which
is authorized by the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources

Emergency Act of 1990 and its amendments of 1996 (hereafter "CARE Act"); and

WHEREAS, Contractor possesses the competence and expertise to provide the services contemplated hereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. TERM: The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Date of Board Approval and shall continue in full force and effect through September 30, 2006. This Agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, by Contractor upon giving of at least thirty (30) calendar days' advance written notice to County. In any event, County may terminate this Agreement in

accordance with the TERMINATION Paragraphs of the ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS hereunder.

Director may also suspend the performance of services hereunder, in whole or in part, effective upon Contractor's receipt of County's written notice. County's notice shall set forth the reasons for the suspension, the extent of the suspension, and the requirements for full restoration of the performance obligations.

County shall not be obligated for Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Agreement during any of County's fiscal years (July 1 - June 30) unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Agreement in County's Budget for each fiscal year. If County's Board of Supervisors fails to appropriate funds for any fiscal year, this Agreement shall be deemed to have terminated June 30th of the prior fiscal year. County shall notify Contractor in writing of such non-allocation of funds at the earliest possible date.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the failure of Contractor or its officers, agents, or employees to comply with the terms of this Agreement or any written directives by or on behalf of County issued pursuant hereto shall constitute a material breach hereto and this Agreement may be terminated by County immediately. County's failure to exercise this right of

termination shall not constitute a waiver of such right, which may be exercised at any subsequent time.

In the event of termination or suspension of this Agreement, Contractor shall:

- A. Immediately eliminate all new costs and expenses under this Agreement. New costs and expenses include, but are not limited to, those associated with new client/patient admissions. In addition, Contractor shall immediately minimize all other costs and expenses under this Agreement. Contractor shall be reimbursed only for reasonable and necessary costs or expenses incurred after receipt of notice of termination.
- B. Promptly report to County in writing all information necessary for the reimbursement of any outstanding claims and continuing costs.
- 2. <u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>: Contractor shall provide services described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF COUNTY: During the period of Date of Board Approval through September 30, 2006, the maximum obligation of County for all services provided hereunder shall not exceed Sixty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$64,425). Such maximum obligation is comprised entirely of County funds. This sum represents the total maximum obligation

of County as shown in Schedule 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

4. COST REIMBURSEMENT: Contractor shall bill County monthly, in arrears, in accordance with the fees set in Schedule 1, on billing forms provided by County. All billings shall clearly reflect and provide reasonable detail of the services for which claim is made, including the number of hours expended on such work for the billing period if Contractor is billing for services on an hourly basis.

For all services billed and provided based upon an hourly rate, County shall pay Contractor within thirty (30) days following a complete and correct billing or shall provide an itemized statement of its objection to all or any portion of such claim for payment, as determined by County.

In the event that Contractor's actual costs exceed the rates and sums Set forth in Schedule 1, Contractor shall be solely liable for the difference.

- 5. <u>ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS</u>: Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is a document labeled "ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS". The terms and conditions therein contained are part of this Agreement.
- 6. <u>COMPENSATION</u>: County agrees to compensate Contractor for performing services hereunder for actual reimbursable net

cost as set forth in Schedule 1 and the <u>PAYMENT</u> Paragraph of the ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS, both attached hereto.

7. <u>CONFLICT OF TERMS</u>: To the extent there exists any conflict between the language of this Agreement and that of any of the exhibit(s) and schedule(s) attached hereto, the language in this Agreement shall govern and prevail, and the remaining exhibit(s) and schedule(s) shall govern and prevail in the following order:

Schedule 1

Exhibit A

- 8. <u>ALTERATION OF TERMS</u>: This Agreement, together with the exhibit(s) and schedule(s) attached hereto, fully expresses all understandings of the parties concerning all matters covered and shall constitute the total Agreement. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement, whether by written or verbal understanding of the parties, their officers, agents or employees, shall be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement which is formally approved and executed by the parties.
- 9. <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>: Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County and its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses (including attorney and expert

witness fees), arising from or connected with Contractor's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Agreement.

- 10. GENERAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: Without limiting
 Contractor's indemnification of County and during the term of
 this Agreement, Contractor shall provide and maintain, and shall
 require all of its subcontractors to maintain, the following
 programs of insurance specified in this Agreement. Such
 insurance shall be primary to and not contributing with any other
 insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by County, and
 such coverage shall be provided and maintained at Contractor's
 own expense.
 - A. <u>Evidence of Insurance</u>: Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to County shall be delivered to County's Department of Health Services,

 Contracts and Grants, 6th Floor-East, 313 N. Figueroa

 Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012 and Office of AIDS

 Programs and Policy, Financial Services Division, 600 South

 Commonwealth Avenue, Sixth Floor, Los Angeles, California

 90005, prior to commencing services under this Agreement.

 Such certificates or other evidence shall:
 - (1) Specifically identify this Agreement.
 - (2) Clearly evidence all coverages required in this Agreement.

- (3) Contain the express condition that County is to be given written notice by mail at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of cancellation for all policies evidenced on the certificate of insurance.
- (4) Include copies of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, its officials, officers, and employees as insureds for all activities arising from this Agreement.
- retentions for County's approval. County retains the right to require Contractor to reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as they apply to County, or, require Contractor to provide a bond guaranteeing payment of all such retained losses and related costs, including, but not limited to, expenses or fees, or both, related to investigations, claims administrations, and legal defense. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.
- B. <u>Insurer Financial Ratings</u>: Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company acceptable to County with an A.M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by County.

C. Failure to Maintain Coverage: Failure by

Contractor to maintain the required insurance, or to provide

evidence of insurance coverage acceptable to County, shall

constitute a material breach of contract upon which County

may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

County, at its sole option, may obtain damages from

Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively,

County may purchase such required insurance coverage, and

without further notice to Contractor, County may deduct from

sums due to Contractor any premium costs advanced by County

for such insurance.

- D. <u>Notification of Incidents, Claims, or Suits</u>: Contractor shall report to County:
 - (1) Any accident or incident relating to services performed under this Agreement which involves injury or property damage which may result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against Contractor and/or County.

 Such report shall be made in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence.
 - (2) Any third party claim or lawsuit filed against Contractor arising from or related to services performed by Contractor under this Agreement.
 - (3) Any injury to a Contractor employee which occurs on County property. This report shall be

submitted on a County "Non-Employee Injury Report" to County contract manager.

- (4) Any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of any kind whatsoever of County property, monies, or securities entrusted to Contractor under the terms of this Agreement.
- E. <u>Compensation for County Costs</u>: In the event that Contractor fails to comply with any of the indemnification or insurance requirements of this Agreement, and such failure to comply results in any costs to County, Contractor shall pay full compensation for all costs incurred by County.
- F. Insurance Coverage Requirements for Subcontractors:

 Contractor shall ensure any and all subcontractors

 performing services under this Agreement meet the insurance requirements of this Agreement by either:
 - (1) Contractor providing evidence of insurance covering the activities of subcontractors, or
 - (2) Contractor providing evidence submitted by subcontractors evidencing that subcontractors maintain the required insurance coverage. County retains the right to obtain copies of evidence of subcontractor insurance coverage at any time.

11. INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:

A. <u>General Liability Insurance</u> (written on ISO policy form CG 00 01 or its equivalent) with limits of not less than the following:

General Aggregate: \$2 Million

Products/Completed Operations

Aggregate: \$1 Million

Personal and Advertising Injury: \$1 Million

Each Occurrence: \$1 Million

B. <u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u> (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01 or its equivalent) with a limit of liability of not less than \$1 Million for each accident. Such insurance shall include coverage for all "owned", "hired" and "non-owned" vehicles, or coverage for "any auto".

C. Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability:

Insurance providing workers compensation benefits, as

required by the Labor Code of the State of California or by

any other state, and for which Contractor is responsible.

In all cases, the above insurance also shall include

Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than

the following:

Each Accident: \$1 Million

Disease - Policy Limit: \$1 Million

Disease - Each Employee: \$1 Million

12. CONTRACTOR'S OFFICES: Contractor's primary business offices are located at 600 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 1250, Los Angeles, California 90005. Contractor's primary business telephone number is (213)389-3755 and facsimile/FAX number is (213)480-0061. Contractor shall notify in writing County's OAPP, Contract Administration Unit, of any change in its primary business address, business telephone number, and/or facsimile/FAX number used in the provision of services herein, at least ten (10) days prior to the effective date thereof.

If during the term of this Agreement, the corporate or other legal status of Contractor changes, or the name of Contractor changes, then Contractor shall notify County's OAPP, in writing detailing such changes at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date thereof.

13. NOTICES: Any and all notices required, permitted, or desired to be given hereunder by one party to the other shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the other party personally or by United States mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the parties at the following addresses and to the attention of the person named. Director shall have the authority to issue all notices which are required or permitted by County hereunder. Addresses and persons

to be notified may be changed by the parties by giving ten (10) calendar days prior written notice thereof to the parties.

> To County: 1. Department of Health Services Public Health Programs and Services 313 North Figueroa Street 8th Floor

Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief of Operations Attention:

> 2. Department of Health Services Office of AIDS Programs and Policy 600 South Commonwealth Avenue 6th Floor Los Angeles, California 90005

Attention: Director

> 3. Department of Health Services Contracts and Grants Division 313 North Figueroa Street 6th Floor East

Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Division Chief

Mr. Arthur Blech To Contractor:

Commonwealth Enterprises

600 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 1250

Los Angeles, California 90005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Agreement to be subscribed by its

Director of Health Services, and Contractor has caused this Agreement to be subscribed in its behalf by its duly authorized officer, the day, month, and year first above written.

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EXHIBIT A

COMMONWEALTH ENTERPRISES

EXTENDED VENTILATION/AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES

- 1. <u>DEFINITION</u>: COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, OFFICE OF AIDS PROGRAMS & POLICY (Tenant) will receive ventilation/air conditioning services and the attendance of an engineer from COMMONWEALTH ENTERPRISES (Landlord) during extended working days and weekends, services which LANDLORD does not routinely provide to the second (2nd) and sixth (6th) floor of 600 Commonwealth, Los Angeles, California 90005.
 - A. As used herein, the term "Working Day(s)" shall mean 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 P.m., Monday through Friday, excluding County observed holidays.
 - B. As used herein, the term "Weekend" shall mean 8:00a.m. to 2:00 P.m., Saturday and Sunday.
 - C. LANDLORD provides air conditioning and ventilation services to TENANT during standard working days for the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. As used herein, the term "Extended Working Day" shall mean, 6:01 p.m. through 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- 2. <u>SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED</u>: In consideration for the payments provided under this Agreement, LANDLORD shall provide the following services:
 - A. As required by TENANT, LANDLORD shall provide extended working day air conditioning and ventilation services, Monday through Friday, from 6:01 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and for weekends, Saturday and Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - B. TENANT will provide LANDLORD with a monthly schedule of the dates when extended air conditioning and ventilation services will be necessary.
 - C. LANDLORD will provide an Engineer One (1) hour prior to any periods that air conditioning and ventilation services will be necessary. Engineer will be available for the duration of the time that services are provided and will turn the system off.
 - D. LANDLORD will be compensated at the rate of Two Hundred Ninety (\$290) per hour for air conditioning/ventilation services provided during extended working days and weekends.
 - E. LANDLORD will be compensated at the rate of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55) per hour for the Engineer-in-attendance on extended working days for the period, 6:01 p.m. to 7:00 p.m, Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- F. LANDLORD will be compensated at the rate of Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65) per hour for the Engineer-in-attendance on Sundays, for the period 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- G. LANDLORD will provide TENANT with written notification of the rates and estimated billing costs within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of the monthly schedules from TENANT.
- 3. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION: For the period June 7, 2006 through September 30, 2006, the maximum obligation of Los Angeles County shall not exceed Sixty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$64,425).

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COMMONWEALTH ENTERPRISES

EXTENDED VENTILATION/AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES

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Maximum Obligation		\$	64,425
Projected Number of hours of service		\$	204
Rate per hour for air conditioning only		\$	290.00
Rate per hour for regular engineering support		\$	55.00
Rate per hour for Sunday engineering support		\$	65.00

During the term of this Agreement, Landlord may submit monthly billings that vary from month to month based on usage.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

OFFICE OF AIDS PROGRAMS AND POLICY SERVICES AGREEMENT

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ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE OF AIDS PROGRAMS AND POLICY SERVICES AGREEMENT COST REIMBURSEMENT

1. <u>ADMINISTRATION</u>: County's Director of Health Services or his/her authorized designee(s) (hereafter collectively "Director") shall have the authority to administer this Agreement on behalf of County. Contractor agrees to extend to Director the right to review and monitor Contractor's programs, policies, procedures, and financial and/or other records, and to inspect its facilities for contractual compliance at any reasonable time.

2. FORM OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND FISCAL DISCLOSURE:

- A. <u>Form of Business Organization</u>: Contractor shall prepare and submit, to Office of AIDS Programs and Policy ("OAPP"), Contracts and Grants Section, a statement executed by Contractor's duly constituted officers, containing the following information:
 - (1) The form of Contractor's business organization, i.e., sole-proprietorship, partnership, or corporation.
 - (2) Articles of Incorporation and by-laws.
 - (3) A detailed statement indicating whether Contractor is totally or substantially owned by another business organization.

- (4) A detailed statement indicating whether

 Contractor totally or partially owns any other business

 organization that will be providing services, supplies,

 materials, or equipment to Contractor or in any manner

 does business with Contractor under this Agreement.
- (5) If, during the term of this Agreement, the form of Contractor's business organization changes, or the ownership of Contractor changes, or the Contractor's ownership of other businesses dealing with Contractor under this Agreement changes, Contractor shall notify Director in writing detailing such changes within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date thereof.
- B. <u>Fiscal Disclosure</u>: Contractor shall prepare and submit to OAPP, within ten (10) calendar days following execution of this Agreement a statement, executed by Contractor's duly constituted officers, containing the following information:
 - (1) A detailed statement listing all sources of funding to Contractor including private contributions. The statement shall include the nature of the funding, services to be provided, total dollar amount, and period of time of such funding.

- (2) If during the term of this Agreement, the source(s) of Contractor's funding changes, Contractor shall promptly notify OAPP in writing detailing such changes.
- NONDISCRIMINATION IN SERVICES: Contractor shall not discriminate in the provision of services hereunder because of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, or condition of physical or mental handicap, in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws, or in any manner on the basis of the client's/ patient's sexual orientation. For the purpose of this Paragraph, discrimination in the provision of services may include, but is not limited to, the following: denying any person any service or benefit or the availability of the facility; providing any service or benefit to any person which is not equivalent, or is provided in a non-equivalent manner, or at a non-equivalent time, from that provided to others; subjecting any person to segregation or separate treatment in any manner related to the receipt of any service; restricting any person in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service or benefit; and treating any person differently from others in determining admission, enrollment quota, eligibility, membership, or any other requirements or conditions which persons must meet in order to be provided any

service or benefit. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that intended beneficiaries of this Agreement are provided services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation.

Facility access for handicapped must comply with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, where federal funds are involved, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Contractor shall further establish and maintain written procedures under which any person, applying for or receiving services hereunder, may seek resolution from Contractor of a complaint with respect to any alleged discrimination in the provision of services by Contractor's personnel. Such procedures shall also include a provision whereby any such person, who is dissatisfied with Contractor's resolution of the matter, shall be referred by Contractor to Office of AIDS Programs and Policy's Director (hereafter collectively "OAPP Director"), for the purpose of presenting his or her complaint of alleged discrimination. Such procedures shall also indicate that if such person is not satisfied with County's resolution or decision with respect to the complaint of alleged discrimination, he or she may appeal the matter to the State Department of Health Services' Affirmative Action Division. At the time any person applies for services under this Agreement, he or she shall be advised by

Contractor of these procedures. A copy of such nondiscrimination in services policy and procedures, as identified hereinabove, shall be posted by Contractor in a conspicuous place, available and open to the public, in each of Contractor's facilities where services are provided hereunder.

4. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:

Contractor certifies and agrees, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and all other federal and State laws, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, that it shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, or condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws. Such action shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Contractor shall post in conspicuous places in each of Contractor's facilities providing services hereunder, positions available and open to employees and applicants for employment, and notices setting forth the provisions of this Paragraph.

- B. Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation, in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws.
- C. Contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract of understanding a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of Contractor's commitments under this Paragraph.
- D. Contractor certifies and agrees that it shall deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, condition of physical or

mental handicap, or sexual orientation, in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws.

- E. Contractor shall allow federal, State, and County representatives, duly authorized by Director, access to its employment records during regular business hours in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph. Contractor shall provide such other information and records as such representatives may require in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph.
- F. If County finds that any provisions of this

 Paragraph have been violated, the same shall constitute a

 material breach of contract upon which Director may suspend

 or County may determine to terminate this Agreement. While

 County reserves the right to determine independently that

 the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement have

 been violated, in addition, a determination by the

 California Fair Employment Practices Commission or the

 Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that

 Contractor has violated federal or State anti-discrimination

 laws shall constitute a finding by County that Contractor

 has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of this

 Agreement.

- G. The parties agree that in the event Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph, County shall be entitled, at its option, to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of canceling, terminating, or suspending this Agreement.
- 5. FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT: Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its agents, officers, and employees from any and all liability including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act for services performed by Contractor's employees for which County may be found jointly or solely liable.
- 6. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION: Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all federal statutes and regulations regarding employment of aliens and others, and that all its employees performing services hereunder meet the citizenship or alien status requirements contained in federal statutes and regulations. Contractor shall obtain, from all covered employees performing services hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required

by federal statutes and regulations, as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. Contractor shall retain such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by law. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against Contractor or County in connection with any alleged violation of federal statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of persons performing services under this Agreement.

7. CONTRACTOR'S WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER COUNTY'S EMPLOYEES
FOR EMPLOYMENT: Contractor agrees to receive referrals from
County's Department of Human Resources of qualified permanent
employees who are targeted for layoff or qualified former
employees who have been laid off and are on a reemployment list
during the life of this Agreement. Such referred permanent or
former County employees shall be given first consideration of
employment as Contractor vacancies occur after the implementation
and throughout the term of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties do not in any way intend that any person shall acquire any rights as a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

8. CONSIDERATION OF GAIN/GROW PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FOR

EMPLOYMENT: Should Contractor require additional or replacement
personnel after the effective date of this Agreement, Contractor

shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services' Greater Avenues for Independence ("GAIN") or General Relief Opportunity for Work ("GROW") Programs who meet Contractor's minimum qualifications for the open position. The County will refer GAIN/GROW participants by job category to the Contractor.

- 9. <u>CLIENT/PATIENT ELIGIBILITY</u>: If clients/patients are treated hereunder, client/patient eligibility for County's OAPP services shall be documented by Contractor. Contractor shall also document that all potential sources of payments to cover the costs of services hereunder have been identified and that Contractor or client/patient has attempted to obtain such payments. Contractor shall retain such documentation and allow County access to same in accordance with the RECORDS AND AUDITS Paragraph of this Agreement.
- 10. CLIENT/PATIENT FEES: Clients/patients treated hereunder shall be charged a fee by Contractor. In charging fees,
 Contractor shall take into consideration the client's/patient's ability to pay for services received. Contractor shall not withhold services because of the client's/patient's inability to pay for such services. In establishing fees, Contractor shall implement a client/patient fee determination system which has been reviewed and approved by the Director. Contractor shall

exercise diligence in the billing and collection of client/patient fees.

11. RECORDS AND AUDITS:

Client/Patient Records: If clients/patients are treated hereunder, Contractor shall maintain adequate treatment records in accordance with all applicable federal and State laws as they are now enacted or may hereafter be amended on each client/patient which shall include, but shall not be limited to, diagnostic studies, a record of client/patient interviews, progress notes, and a record of services provided by the various professional and paraprofessional personnel in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services. Client/patient records shall be retained for a minimum of seven (7) years following the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, except that the records of unemancipated minors shall be kept at least one (1) year after such minor has reached the age of eighteen (18) years and in any case not less than seven (7) years, or until federal, State, and/or County audit findings applicable to such services are resolved, whichever is later. Client/patient records shall be retained by Contractor at a location in Southern California and shall be made available at reasonable times to authorized representatives of federal, State, and/or County governments during the term of this

Agreement and during the period of record retention for the purpose of program review, financial evaluation, and/or fiscal audit. In addition to the requirements set forth under this Paragraph, Contractor shall comply with any additional record requirements which may be included in the exhibits(s) attached hereto and nothing in the Agreement shall be deemed to limit the obligations set forth in this Paragraph.

- B. Financial Records: Contractor shall prepare and maintain on a current basis, complete financial records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and also in accordance with written guidelines, standards, and procedures which may from time to time be promulgated by Director. Such records shall clearly reflect the actual cost of the type of service for which payment is claimed and shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (1) Books of original entry which identify all designated donations, grants, and other revenues, including County, federal, and State revenues and all costs by type of service.
 - (2) A General Ledger.
 - (3) A written cost allocation plan which shall include reports, studies, statistical surveys, and all other information Contractor used to identify and

allocate indirect costs among Contractor's various services. Indirect costs shall mean those costs incurred for a common or joint objective which cannot be identified specifically with a particular project or program

- (4) If clients/patients are treated hereunder, financial folders clearly documenting:
 - (a) Contractor's determination of
 clients'/patients' eligibility for Medi-Cal,
 medical insurance, and other coverage.
 - (b) Reasonable efforts to collect charges from the client/patient, his/her family, his/her insurance company, and responsible persons.
- (5) If clients/patients are treated hereunder, individual client/patient account receivable ledgers indicating the type and amount of charges incurred and payments by source and service type shall be maintained.
- of time worked providing services claimed under this Agreement. Such records shall be corroborated by payroll timekeeping records, signed by the employee and approved by the employee's supervisor, which show time distribution by programs and the accounting for total worktime on a daily basis. This requirement applies to

all program personnel, including the person functioning as the executive director of the program, if such executive director provides services claimed under this Agreement.

worktime of personnel identified as indirect costs in the approved contract budget. Such records shall be corroborated by payroll timekeeping records signed by the employee and approved by the employee's supervisor. This requirement applies to all such personnel, including the executive director of the program, if such executive director provides services claimed under this Agreement.

The entries in all of the aforementioned accounting and statistical records must be readily traceable to applicable source documentation (e.g., employee timecards, remittance advice, vendor invoices, appointment logs, client/patient ledgers). The client/patient eligibility determination and fees charged to, and collected from clients/patients must also be reflected therein. All financial records shall be retained by Contractor at a location in Southern California during the term of this Agreement and for a minimum period of five (5) years following expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, or until federal, State and/or County audit findings are resolved,

whichever is later. During such retention period, all such records shall be made available during normal business hours to authorized representatives of federal, State, or County governments for purposes of inspection and audit. In the event records are located outside Los Angeles County, Contractor shall pay County for all travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by County for any inspection and audit at such other location.

- C. <u>Preservation of Records</u>: If following termination of this Agreement Contractor's facility is closed or if ownership of Contractor changes, within forty-eight (48) hours thereafter, the Director is to be notified thereof by Contractor in writing and arrangements are to be made by Contractor for preservation of the client/patient and financial records referred to hereinabove.
- D. Audit Reports: In the event that an audit of any or all aspects of this Agreement is conducted of Contractor by any federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by Contractor or otherwise, Contractor shall file a copy of each such audit report(s) with the County's Department of Health Services ("DHS") OAPP, Contracts and Grants Section, and County's Auditor Controller within thirty (30) calendar days of Contractor's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided for under this Agreement, or under applicable federal or State regulations. To the extent

permitted by law, County shall maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s).

E. <u>Independent Audit</u>: Contractor's financial records shall be audited by an independent auditor for every year that this Agreement is in effect.

The audit shall satisfy the requirement of the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular Number A-133. The audit shall be made by an independent auditor in accordance with Governmental Financial Auditing Standards developed by the Comptroller General of the United States, and any other applicable federal, State, or County statutes, policies, or guidelines. Contractor shall complete and file such audit report(s) with the County's DHS - OAPP no later than the earlier of thirty (30) days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or nine (9) months after the end of the audit period.

If the audit report(s) is not delivered by Contractor to County within the specified time, Director may withhold all payments to Contractor under all service agreements between County and Contractor until such report(s) is delivered to County.

The independent auditor's workpapers shall be retained for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of the report, unless the auditor is notified in writing by County

to extend the retention period. Audit workpapers shall be made available for review by federal, State, or County representatives upon request.

Federal Access to Records: If, and to the extent that, Section 1861(v)(1)(I) of the Social Security Act [42] United States Code ("U.S.C.") Section 1395x(v)(1)(I) is applicable, Contractor agrees that for a period of five (5) years following the furnishing of services under this Agreement, Contractor shall maintain and make available, upon written request, to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller General of the United States, or to any of their duly authorized representatives, the contracts, books, documents, and records of Contractor which are necessary to verify the nature and extent of the cost of services provided hereunder. Furthermore, if Contractor carries out any of the services provided hereunder through any subcontract with a value or cost of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or more over a twelve (12) month period with a related organization (as that term is defined under federal law), Contractor agrees that each such subcontract shall provide for such access to the subcontract, books, documents, and records of the subcontractor.

G. Program/Fiscal Review: In the event County representatives conduct a program review or financial evaluation of Contractor, Contractor shall fully cooperate with County's representatives. Contractor shall allow County representatives access to all financial records, medical records, program records, and any other records pertaining to services provided under this Agreement. Additionally, Contractor shall make its personnel, facilities, and medical protocols available for inspection at reasonable times by authorized representatives of County. Contractor shall be provided with a copy of any written program review or financial evaluation reports. Contractor shall have the opportunity to review County's program review and financial evaluation reports, and shall have thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of County's findings to review the results and to provide documentation to County to resolve exceptions. If, at the end of the thirty (30) day period, there remain exceptions which have not been resolved to the satisfaction of County's representatives, then the exception rate found in the audit or sample results thereafter shall be applied to the total County payments made to Contractor for all claims paid during the program review or financial evaluation period under review to determine Contractor's liability to County.

H. <u>Failure to Comply</u>: Failure of Contractor to comply with the terms of this Paragraph shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which Director may suspend or County may immediately terminate this Agreement.

12. REPORTS:

- A. Contractor shall submit to County the following reports showing timely payment of employees' federal and State income tax withholding:
 - (1) Within ten (10) calendar days of filing with the federal or State government, a copy of the federal and State quarterly income tax withholding return, Federal Form 941, and State Form DE-3 or their equivalent.
 - (2) Within ten (10) calendar days of each payment, a copy of a receipt for or other proof of payment of federal and State employees' income tax withholding whether such payments are made on a monthly or quarterly basis.

Required submission of the above quarterly and monthly reports by Contractor may be waived by Director based on Contractor's performance reflecting prompt and appropriate payment of obligations. Requirements of this Subparagraph A shall not apply to governmental agencies.

B. Contractor shall make other reports as required by Director concerning Contractor's activities as they affect the contract duties and purposes contained herein. In no event, however, may County require such reports unless it has provided Contractor with at least thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notification thereof. County shall provide Contractor with a written explanation of the procedures for reporting the required information.

13. ANNUAL COST REPORT:

- A. For each year, or portion thereof, that this

 Agreement is in effect, Contractor shall provide to County's

 DHS OAPP one (1) original and one (1) copy of an annual

 cost report within thirty (30) calendar days following the

 close of the contract period. In addition to the

 requirements of Subparagraph B.1 of Paragraph 8 COST-BASED

 REIMBURSEMENT, such cost report shall be prepared in

 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles,

 cost report forms, and instructions provided by County.
- B. If this Agreement is terminated prior to the close of the contract period, the annual cost report shall be for that Agreement period which ends on the termination date.

 One (1) original and one (1) copy of such report shall be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days after such termination date to County's DHS OAPP.

- C. The primary objective of the annual cost report shall be to provide County with actual revenue and expenditure data for the contract period that shall serve as the basis for determining final amounts due to/from Contractor.
- D. If the Annual Cost Report is not delivered by Contractor to County within the specified time, Director may withhold all payments to Contractor under all service agreements between County and Contractor until such report is delivered to County.
- that all materials, public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed materials utilized in association with this Agreement, shall have prior written approval from the OAPP Director or his/her designee prior to its publication, printing, duplication, and implementation with this Agreement. All such materials, public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed material shall include an acknowledgment that funding for such public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed materials was made possible by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS Programs and Policy and other applicable funding sources.

Contractor further agrees that all public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed material developed or

acquired by Contractor or otherwise, in whole or in part, under this Agreement, and all works based thereon, incorporated therein, or derived therefrom, shall be the sole property of County.

Contractor hereby assigns and transfers to County in perpetuity for all purposes all Contractor's rights, title, and interest in and to all such items, including, but not limited to, all unrestricted and exclusive copyrights and all renewals and extensions thereof.

With respect to any such items which come into existence after the commencement date of the Agreement, Contractor shall assign and transfer to County in perpetuity for all purposes, without any additional consideration, all Contractor's rights, title, and interest in and to all such items, including, but not limited to, all unrestricted and exclusive copyrights and all renewals and extensions thereof.

For the purposes of this Agreement, all such items shall include, but not be limited to, written materials (e.g., curricula, text for vignettes, text for public service announcements for any and all media types, pamphlets, brochures, fliers), audiovisual materials (e.g., films, videotapes), and pictorials (e.g., posters and similar promotional and educational materials using photographs, slides, drawings, or paintings).

15. CONFIDENTIALITY: Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of its records and information including, but not limited to, billings, County records, and client/patient records, in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and directives relating to confidentiality. Contractor shall inform all its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, and others providing services hereunder of said confidentiality provision of this Agreement. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, and expense arising out of any disclosure of such records and information by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors.

16. <u>RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING:</u>

A. Federal Certification and Disclosure Requirement:

Because federal monies are to be used to pay for Contractor's services under this Agreement, Contractor shall comply with all certification and disclosure requirements prescribed by Section 319, Public Law 101-121 (Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1352) and any implementing regulations, and shall ensure that each of its subcontractors receiving funds provided under this Agreement also fully comply with all such certification and disclosure requirements.

- B. <u>County Lobbyists</u>: Contractor and each County lobbyist or County lobbying firm as defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by Contractor, shall fully comply with the County Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of Contractor or any County lobbyist or County lobbying firm retained by Contractor to fully comply with the County Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which Director may suspend or County may immediately terminate this Agreement.
- 17. UNLAWFUL SOLICITATION: Contractor shall require all of its employees performing services hereunder to acknowledge in writing understanding of and agreement to comply with the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 4 of Division 3 (commencing with Section 6150) of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California (i.e., State Bar Act provisions regarding unlawful solicitation as a runner or capper for attorneys) and shall take positive and affirmative steps in its performance hereunder to ensure that there is no violation of such provisions by its employees. Contractor shall utilize the attorney referral services of all those bar associations within Los Angeles County that have such a service.

18. PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION:

A. Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement, or both, whether in whole or

in part, without the prior written consent of County. Any assignment or delegation which does not have such prior

County consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this Paragraph, such County consent shall require a written amendment to this Agreement which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any billings to County by any delegate or assignee on any claim under this Agreement, absent such County's consent, shall not be paid by County. Any payments by County to any delegate or assignee on any claim under this Agreement, in consequence of any such County consent, shall reduce dollar for dollar any claims which Contractor may have against County and shall be subject to set-off, recoupment or other reduction of claims which County may have against Contractor, whether under this Agreement or otherwise.

B. Shareholders or partners, or both, of Contractor may sell, exchange, assign, divest, or otherwise transfer any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, exchange, assignment, divestment or other transfer is effected in such a way as to give majority control of Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership or legal entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of this Agreement, then prior written consent thereof by County's Board of

Supervisors shall be required. Any payments by County to Contractor on any claim under this Agreement shall not waive or constitute such County consent.

Consent to any such sale, exchange, assignment, divestment, or other transfer shall be refused only if County, in its sole judgement, determines that the transferee(s) is (are) lacking in experience, capability and financial ability to perform all Agreement services and other work. This in no way limits any County right found elsewhere in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any right to terminate this Agreement.

C. Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without County's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of the Agreement which may result in the termination of the Agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.

19. SUBCONTRACTING:

A. For purposes of this Agreement, subcontracts shall be approved by County's OAPP Director or his/her authorized

designee(s). Contractor's request to OAPP Director for approval of a subcontract shall include:

- (1) Identification of the proposed subcontractor and an explanation of why and how the proposed subcontractor was selected, including a description of Contractor's efforts to obtain competitive bids.
- (2) A description of the services to be provided under the subcontract.
- (3) The proposed subcontract amount, together with Contractor's cost or price analysis thereof.
- (4) A copy of the proposed subcontract. Any later modification of such subcontract shall take the form of a formally written subcontract amendment which must be approved in writing by OAPP Director before such amendment is effective.
- B. Subcontracts issued pursuant to this Paragraph shall be in writing and shall contain at least the intent of all of the Paragraphs of the body of this Agreement, including the ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS, and the requirements of the exhibits(s) and schedule(s) attached hereto.
- C. At least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the subcontract's proposed effective date, Contractor shall submit for review and approval to OAPP Director, a copy of the proposed subcontract instrument. With the OAPP

Director's written approval of the subcontract instrument, the subcontract may proceed.

- D. Subcontracts shall be made in the name of Contractor and shall not bind nor purport to bind County. The making of subcontracts hereunder shall not relieve Contractor of any requirement under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the duty to properly supervise and coordinate the work of subcontractors.
- 20. <u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>: Contractor's Board of Directors shall serve as the governing body of the agency. Contractor's Board of Directors shall be comprised of individuals as described in its by-laws; meet not less than required by the by-laws; and record statements of proceedings which shall include listings of attendees, absentees, topics discussed, resolutions, and motions proposed with actions taken, which shall be available for review by federal, State, or County representatives. The Board of Directors shall have a quorum present at each Board meeting where formal business is conducted. A quorum is defined as one person more than half of the total Board membership.

Contractor's Board of Directors shall oversee all agency contract-related activities. Specific areas of responsibility shall include executive management, personnel management, fiscal management, fund raising, public education and advocacy, Board recruitment and Board member development, i.e., training and

orientation of new Board members and ongoing in-service education for existing members.

21. LICENSES, PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATIONS,

CERTIFICATES: Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement, all appropriate licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates required by federal, State, and local law for the operation of its business and for the provision of services hereunder. Contractor shall ensure that all of its officers, employees, and agents who perform services hereunder obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement, all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates required by federal, State, and local law which are applicable to their performance hereunder. Contractor shall provide a copy of each license, permit, registration, accreditation, and certificate upon request of County's DHS - OAPP at any time during the term of this Agreement

22. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW:

- A. Contractor shall comply with all federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, and directives, applicable to its performance hereunder, as they are now enacted or may hereafter be amended.
- B. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, or expense resulting from any violation on the part of

Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, of such federal, State, or local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, or directives.

23. KNOX-KEENE HEALTH CARE SERVICES REQUIREMENTS: Contractor shall maintain all applicable books and records regarding services rendered to members of the County of Los Angeles Community Health Plan ("CHP") for a period of five (5) years from the expiration or earlier termination of this

Agreement.

During such period, as well as during the term of this

Agreement, Director or, the State Department of Managed Health

Care or both, reserve the right to inspect at reasonable times

upon demand, Contractor's books and records relating to: (1) the

provision of health care services to CHP members; (2) the

costs thereof; (3) co-payments received by Contractor from CHP

members, if any; and (4) the financial condition of Contractor.

Contractor shall maintain such books and records and provide such information to the Director, and to the State Department of Managed Health Care as may be necessary for compliance with the provisions of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 (Health and Safety Code Sections 1340, et seq.) and all rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Upon expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement,
County shall be liable for payment of covered services rendered

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by Contractor to a CHP member, who retains eligibility either under the applicable CHP agreement or by operation of law, and who remains under the care of Contractor at the time of such expiration or earlier termination until the services being rendered to the CHP member by Contractor are completed or County makes reasonable and medically appropriate provisions for the assumption of such services.

24. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

- A. No County employee whose position in County enables him/her to influence the award or administration of this Agreement or any competing agreement, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, shall be employed in any capacity by Contractor, or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement. No officer or employee of Contractor who may financially benefit from the provision of services hereunder shall in any way participate in County's approval, or ongoing evaluation, of such services, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence County's approval or ongoing evaluation of such services.
- B. Contractor shall comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances, and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Agreement.

 Contractor warrants that it is not now aware of any facts which create a conflict of interest. If Contractor hereafter

becomes aware of any facts which might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to Director. Full written disclosure shall include, without limitation, identification of all persons implicated and complete description of all relevant circumstances.

25. PURCHASES:

- A. <u>Purchase Practices</u>: Contractor shall fully comply with all federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, in acquiring all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies. Such items shall be acquired at the lowest possible price or cost if funding is provided for such purposes hereunder.
- B. <u>Proprietary Interest of County</u>: In accordance with all applicable federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, County shall retain all proprietary interest, except their use during the term of this Agreement, in all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained by Contractor using any contract funds designated for such purpose. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, the discontinuance of the business of Contractor, the failure of Contractor to comply with any of

the provisions of this Agreement, the bankruptcy of Contractor or its giving an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the failure of Contractor to satisfy any judgement against it within thirty (30) calendar days of filing, County shall have the right to take immediate possession of all such furniture, removable fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, without any claim for reimbursement whatsoever on the part of Contractor. County, in conjunction with Contractor, shall attach identifying labels on all such property indicating the proprietary interest of County.

- C. Inventory Records, Controls, and Reports:

 Contractor shall maintain accurate and complete inventory records and controls for all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any contract funds designated for such purpose. Within ninety (90) calendar days following the effective date of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide Director with an accurate and complete inventory report of all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any County funds designated for such purpose
- D. <u>Protection of Property in Contractor's Custody</u>:
 Contractor shall maintain vigilance and take all reasonable precautions, to protect all furniture, fixtures, equipment,

materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any contract funds designated for such purpose, against any damage or loss by fire, burglary, theft, disappearance, vandalism, or misuse. Contractor shall contact OAPP, Contracts and Grants Section, for instructions for disposition of any such property which is worn out or unusable.

Disposition of Property in Contractor's Custody: Upon the termination of the funding of any program covered by this Agreement, or upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, or at any other time that County may request, Contractor shall: (1) provide access to and render all necessary assistance for physical removal by Director or his authorized representatives of any or all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any County funds designated for such purpose, in the same condition as such property was received by Contractor, reasonable wear and tear expected; or (2) at Director's option, deliver any or all items of such property to a location designated by Director. Any disposition, settlement, or adjustment connected with such property shall be in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, quidelines, and directives.

- 26. SERVICE DELIVERY SITE MAINTENANCE STANDARDS:

 Contractor shall assure that the locations where services are provided under provisions of this Agreement are operated at all times in accordance with County community standards with regard to property maintenance and repair, graffiti abatement, refuse removal, fire safety, landscaping, and in full compliance with all applicable local laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to the property. County's periodic monitoring visits to Contractor's facilities shall include a review of compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph.
- 27. RETURN OF COUNTY MATERIALS: At expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide an accounting of any unused or unexpended supplies purchased by Contractor with funds obtained pursuant to this Agreement and shall deliver such supplies to County upon County's request.
- 28. STAFFING: Contractor shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Agreement with at least the minimum number of staff required by County. Such personnel shall be qualified in accordance with standards established by County. In addition, Contractor shall comply with any additional staffing requirements which may be included in the exhibit(s) attached hereto.

During the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall have available and shall provide upon request to authorized

representatives of County, a list of persons by name, title, professional degree, salary, and experience who are providing services hereunder. Contractor also shall indicate on such list which persons are appropriately qualified to perform services hereunder. If an executive director, program director, or supervisorial position becomes vacant during the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall, prior to filling said vacancy, notify County's OAPP Director. Contractor shall provide the above set forth required information to County's OAPP Director regarding any candidate prior to any appointment. Contractor shall institute and maintain appropriate supervision of all persons providing services pursuant to this Agreement.

29. TRAINING/STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Contractor shall institute and maintain a training/staff development program pertaining to those services described in the exhibit(s) attached hereto. Appropriate training/staff development shall be provided for treatment, administrative, and support personnel. Participation of treatment and support personnel in training/staff development should include in-service activities. Such activities shall be planned and scheduled in advance; and shall be conducted on a continuing basis. Contractor shall develop and institute a plan for an annual evaluation of such training/staff development program.

30. <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS:</u>

A. This Agreement is by and between County and Contractor and is not intended, and shall not be construed,

to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, as between County and Contractor. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.

- B. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, its employees all legally required employee benefits. County shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, or other compensation or benefits to any personnel provided by Contractor.
- C. Contractor understands and agrees that all persons furnishing services to County pursuant to this Agreement are, for purposes of workers' compensation liability, the sole employees of Contractor and not employees of County.

 Contractor shall bear the sole liability and responsibility for any and all workers' compensation benefits to any person as a result of injuries arising from or connected with services performed by or on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.
- D. Acknowledgment that each of Contractor's employees understands that such person is an employee of Contractor and not an employee of County shall be signed by each employee of

Contractor performing services under this Agreement and shall be filed with County's Department of Human Resources, Health, Safety, and Disability Benefits Division, 3333 Wilshire Boulevard, 10th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90010. The form and content of such acknowledgment shall be substantially similar to the form entitled "EMPLOYEE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EMPLOYER", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

31. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY:

- A. County may terminate this Agreement immediately for default in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:
 - (1) Insolvency of Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether Contractor has committed an act of bankruptcy or not, and whether insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code or not;
 - (2) The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition under the Federal Bankruptcy Code;
 - (3) The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for Contractor;

- (4) The execution by Contractor of an assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- B. The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

32. <u>TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT</u>:

- A. County may, by written notice of default to

 Contractor, terminate this Agreement immediately in any one

 of the following circumstances:
 - (1) If, as determined in the sole judgement of County,

 Contractor fails to perform any services within the

 times specified in this Agreement or any extension

 thereof as County may authorize in writing; or
 - (2) If, as determined in the sole judgement of County, Contractor fails to perform and/or comply with any of the other provisions of this Agreement, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances, does not cure such failure within a period of five (5) calendar days (or such longer period as County may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from County specifying such failure.

- B. In the event that County terminates this Agreement as provided in Subparagraph A, County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as County may deem appropriate, services similar to those so terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to County for any reasonable excess costs incurred by County, as determined by County, for such similar services
- C. The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

33. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:

This Agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, by Contractor upon giving of at least thirty (30) calendar days' advance written notice to County. In any event, County may terminate this Agreement in accordance with the TERMINATION
Paragraphs of the ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS hereunder.

Director may also suspend the performance of services hereunder, in whole or in part, effective upon Contractor's receipt of County's written notice. County's notice shall set forth the reasons for the suspension, the extent of the suspension, and the requirements for full restoration of the performance obligations.

The performance of services under this Agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, in whole or in part, from time

to time when such action is deemed by County to be in its best interest. Termination of services hereunder shall be effected by delivery to Contractor of a thirty (30) calendar day advance

Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of services under this Agreement is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

After receipt of a Notice of Termination and except as otherwise directed by County, Contractor shall:

A. Stop services under this Agreement on the date and to the extent specified in such Notice of Termination; and Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the failure of Contractor or its officers, agents, or employees to comply with the terms of this Agreement or any written directives by or on behalf of County issued pursuant hereto shall constitute a material breach hereto and this Agreement may be terminated by County immediately. County's failure to exercise this right of termination shall not constitute a waiver of such right, which may be exercised at any subsequent time.

In the event of termination or suspension of this Agreement, Contractor shall:

1. If clients/patients are treated hereunder, make immediate and appropriate plans to transfer or refer all clients/patients treated under this Agreement to other agencies for continuing care in accordance with the

client's/patient's needs. Such plans shall be approved by Director, except in such instance, as determined by Contractor, where an immediate client/patient transfer or referral is indicated. In such instances, Contractor may make an immediate transfer or referral.

- 2. Immediately eliminate all new costs and expenses under this Agreement. New costs and expenses include, but are not limited to, those associated with new client/patient admissions. In addition, Contractor shall immediately minimize all other costs and expenses under this Agreement. Contractor shall be reimbursed only for reasonable and necessary costs or expenses incurred after receipt of notice of termination.
- 3. Promptly report to County in writing all information necessary for the reimbursement of any outstanding claims and continuing costs.
- 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Paragraph of this Agreement or Additional Provision, provide to County's OAPP within thirty (30) calendar days after such termination date, an annual cost report as set forth in the ANNUAL COST REPORT Paragraph, hereunder.
- A. Complete performance of such part of the services as shall not have been terminated by such Notice of Termination.

After receipt of a Notice of Termination, Contractor shall submit to County, in the form and with the certifications as may be prescribed by County, its termination claim and invoice. Such claim and invoice shall be submitted promptly, but not later than sixty (60) calendar days from the effective date of termination. Upon failure of Contractor to submit its termination claim and invoice within the time allowed, County may determine on the basis of information available to County, the amount, if any, due to Contractor in respect to the termination, and such determination shall be final. After such determination is made, County shall pay Contractor the amount so determined.

Contractor, for a period of five (5) years after final settlement under this Agreement, shall make available to County, at all reasonable times, all its books, records, documents, or other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of Contractor under this Agreement in respect to the termination of services hereunder. All such books, records, documents, or other evidence shall be retained by Contractor at a location in Los Angeles County and shall be made available within ten (10) working days of prior written notice during County's normal business hours to

representatives of County for purposes of inspection or audit.

34. TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION: County may, by written notice to Contractor, immediately terminate the right of Contractor to proceed under this Agreement if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee, or agent with the intent of securing the Agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment or extension of the Agreement or the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to the Agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee, or agent to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (213) 974-0914 or (800) 544-6861.

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

- 35. PROHIBITION AGAINST PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE: Contractor shall ensure that no employee or physician performs services while under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, medication, narcotic, or other substance that might impair his/her physical or mental performance.
- 36. NOTICE OF DELAYS: Except as otherwise provided under this Agreement, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Agreement, that party shall, within two (2) working days, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.
- 37. <u>AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY</u>: Contractor hereby represents and warrants that the person executing this Agreement for Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind Contractor to each and every term, condition, and obligation set forth in this Agreement and that all requirements of Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.
- 38. <u>CONSTRUCTION</u>: To the extent there are any rights, duties, obligations, or responsibilities enumerated in the recitals or otherwise in this Agreement, they shall be deemed a part of the operative provisions of this Agreement and are fully binding upon the parties.
- 39. <u>WAIVER</u>: No waiver of any breach of any provision of this Agreement by County shall constitute a waiver of any other

breach of such provision. Failure of County to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The remedies herein reserved shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedies in law or equity.

- 40. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>: If any provisions of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
- 41. <u>GOVERNING LAWS</u>: This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of California.
- 42. <u>JURISDICTION AND VENUE</u>: Contractor hereby agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California. The exclusive venue of any action (other than an appeal or an enforcement of a judgement) brought by Contractor, on Contractor's behalf, or on the behalf of any subcontractor which arises from this Agreement or is concerning or connected with services performed pursuant to this Agreement, shall be deemed to be in the courts of the State of California located in Los Angeles County, California.
- 43. <u>RESOLICITATION OF BIDS OR PROPOSALS</u>: Contractor acknowledges that County, prior to expiration or earlier

termination of this Agreement, may exercise its right to invite bids or request proposals for the continued provision of the services delivered or contemplated under this Agreement. County and its DHS shall make the determination to re-solicit bids or request proposals in accordance with applicable County and DHS policies.

Contractor acknowledges that County may enter into a contract for the future provision of services, based upon the bids or proposals received, with a provider or providers other than Contractor. Further, Contractor acknowledges that it obtains no greater right to be selected through any future invitation for bids or request for proposals by virtue of its present status as Contractor.

- 44. NON-EXCLUSIVITY: Contractor acknowledges that it is not the exclusive provider to County of the services to be provided under this Agreement, that County has, or intends to enter into, contracts with other providers of such services, and that County reserves the right to itself perform the services with its own County personnel. During the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to provide County with the services described in the Agreement.
- 45. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE DURING CIVIL UNREST OR DISASTER:

 Contractor recognizes that health care facilities maintained by

 County provide care essential to the residents of the communities

they serve, and that these services are of particular importance at the time of a riot, insurrection, civil unrest, natural disaster, or similar event. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, full performance by Contractor during any riot, insurrection, civil unrest, natural disaster, or similar event is not excused if such performance remains physically possible. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be considered a material breach by Contractor for which Director may suspend or County may immediately terminate this Agreement.

- 46. COUNTY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN: County or its agent will evaluate Contractor's performance under this Agreement on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all contract terms and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which County determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of this Agreement in jeopardy if not corrected will be reported to the Board of Supervisors. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by County and Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, County may terminate this Agreement or impose other penalties as specified in this Agreement.
- 47. CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD

 SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM: Contractor acknowledges that County
 has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who

benefit financially from County through contract are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family, and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon County and its taxpayers.

As required by County's Child Support Compliance Program

(County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting Contractor's

duty under this Agreement to comply with all applicable

provisions of law, Contractor warrants that it is now in

compliance and shall during the term of this Agreement maintain

in compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as

required by the federal Social Security Act {(42 USC Section

653a)} and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section

1088.55, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and

Earnings Withholdings Orders or Child Support Services Department

("CSSD") Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child,

Family, or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure

Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

48. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN

COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM:

Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 47 "CONTRACTOR'S CHILD WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM", shall constitute default by Contractor under this Agreement. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to

County under any other provision of this Agreement, failure of Contractor to cure such default within ninety (90) calendar days of written notice shall be grounds upon which County may terminate this Agreement and pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

FUNDED PROGRAM: Contractor hereby warrants that neither it nor any of its staff members is restricted or excluded from providing services under any health care program funded by the federal government, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, and that Contractor will notify Director within thirty (30) calendar days in writing of: (1) any event that would require Contractor or a staff member's mandatory exclusion from participation in a federally funded health care program; and (2) any exclusionary action taken by any agency of the federal government against Contractor or one or more staff members barring it or the staff members from participation in a federally funded health care program, whether such bar is direct or indirect, or whether such bar is in whole or in part.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless against any and all loss or damage County may suffer arising from any federal exclusion of Contractor or its staff members from such participation in a federally funded health care program.

Failure by Contractor to meet the requirements of this

Paragraph shall constitute a material breach of contract upon

which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

OREDIT: Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notices shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015.

51. <u>CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT</u>:

- A. A responsible Contractor is a Contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.
- B. The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if County acquires information concerning the performance on this or other contracts which indicates that Contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided under the contract, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on County contracts for a specified period of time not

to exceed three (3) years, and terminate any or all existing contracts the Contractor may have with the County.

- C. County may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a contract with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Contractor's quality, fitness, or capacity to perform a contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same, (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty, or (4) made or submitted a false claim against County or any other public entity.
- D. If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the Department will notify Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.
- E. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative, or both,

shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

- F. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny or adapt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Hearing Board.
- G. These terms shall also apply to subcontractors and subconsultants of County Contractors.
- 52. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION,

 INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED

 TRANSACTIONS (45 C.F.R. PART 76): Contractor hereby acknowledges that the County is prohibited from contracting with and making sub-awards to parties that are suspended, debarred, ineligible or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. By executing

this Agreement, Contractor certifies that neither it, nor any of its owners, officers, partners, directors or principals is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Further, by executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that, to its knowledge, none of its subcontractors, at any tier, or any owner, officer, partner director, or other principal of any subcontractor is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Contractor shall immediately notify County in writing, during the term of this Agreement, should it or any of its subcontractors or any principals of either being suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Failure of Contractor to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

53. RULES AND REGULATIONS: During the time that

Contractor's personnel are at County Facilities such persons

shall be subject to the rules and regulations of such County

Facility. It is the responsibility of Contractor to acquaint

persons who are to provide services hereunder with such rules and

regulations. Contractor shall immediately and permanently

withdraw any of its personnel from the provision of services

hereunder upon receipt of oral or written notice from Director,

that (1) such person has violated said rules or regulations, or (2) such person's actions, while on County premises, indicate that such person may do harm to County patients.

54. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES:

- A. Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by Contractor for the porpoise of securing business.
- B. For breach or violation of this warranty, County shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and, in its sole discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.
- 55. PURCHASING RECYCLED-CONTENT BOND PAPER: Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at County landfills, Contractor agrees to use recycled-content bond paper to the maximum extent possible in connection with services to be performed by Contractor under this Agreement.
- 56. COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S JURY SERVICE PROGRAM: This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance

entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service ("Jury Service Program") as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code.

- A. Unless Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.
- B. For purposes of this subparagraph, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the County or a subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of Contractor. "Full-time" means 40 hours or more worked per

week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County, or (2) Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the County under the Contract, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this subparagraph. The provisions of this subparagraph shall be inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.

C. If Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Contract commences, Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and Contractor shall immediately notify County if Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program. In either event, Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The County may also require, at any time during the

Contract and at its sole discretion, that Contractor demonstrate to the County's satisfaction that Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or that Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.

Attached hereto, is the required form, "County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program Certification Form and Application for Exception", to be completed by the Contractor.

- D. Contractor's violation of this subparagraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract.

 In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract and/or bar Contractor from the award of future County contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.
- 57. NO PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOLLOWING EXPIRATION/
 TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT: Contractor shall have no claim against
 County for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind
 whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the
 expiration or other termination of this Agreement. Should
 Contractor receive any such payment it shall immediately notify
 County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County.
 Payment by County for services rendered after expiration/
 termination of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of

County's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement.

- BABY LAW: The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth herein and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.
- THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW: The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its Subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the Subcontractor's place of business. The County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used.

60. CONTRACTOR'S CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COMPLIANCE: The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the certification in Exhibit F, the County seeks to ensure that all County contractors which receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect the County and its taxpayers. A Contractor which receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination or debarment proceedings or both. (County Code Chapter 2.202).

EMPLOYEE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EMPLOYER

I understand that, is
my sole employer for purposes of this employment.
I rely exclusively upon, for payment of salary and any and all other benefits payable to me or on my behalf during the period of this employment.
I understand and agree that I am not an employee of Los Angeles County for any purpose and that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles during the period of this employment.
I understand and agree that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits pursuant to any agreement between my employer, and the County of Los Angeles.
ACKNOWLEDGED AND RECEIVED:
SIGNATURE:
DATE:
NAME:
(Print)

Copy shall be forwarded by CONTRACTOR to County's Chief Administrative Office, Department of Human Resources, Health, Safety, and Disability Benefits Division, 3333 Wilshire Boulevard, 10th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90010.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION AND CERTIFICATION FORM

The County's solicitation for this contract/purchase order (Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid) is subject to the County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program (Program) (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203). All bidders or proposers, whether a contractor or subcontractor, must complete this form to either 1) request an exemption from the Program requirements or 2) certify compliance. Upon review of the submitted form, the County department will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the bidder or proposer is exempt from the Program.

Company Name:			
Company Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:	()		
Solicitation For (Type of Goods or Services):			

If you believe the Jury Service Program does not apply to your business, check the appropriate box in Part I (attach documentation to support your claim); or, complete Part II to certify compliance with the Program. Whether you complete Part I or Part II, please sign and date this form below.

Part I: Jury Service Program is Not Applicable to My Business

- My Business does not meet the definition of "contractor", as defined in the Program as it has not received an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts (this exemption is not available if the contract/purchase order itself will exceed \$50,000). I understand that the exemption will be lost and I must comply with the Program if my revenues from the County exceed an aggregate sum of \$50,000 in any 12-month period.
- My business is a small business as defined in the Program. It 1) has ten or fewer employees; <u>and</u>, 2) has annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of this contract, are \$500,000 or less; <u>and</u>, 3) is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation, as defined below. I understand that the exemption will be lost and I must comply with the Program if the number of employees in my business and my gross annual revenues exceed the above limits.
 - "Dominant in its field of operation" means having mor than ten employees, including full-time and part-time employees, and annual gross revenues int en preceding twelve months, which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, exceed \$500,000.
 - "Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation" means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in its field of operation or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent, of a business dominant in that field of operation.
- My business is subject to a Collective Barganing Agreement (attach agreement) that expressly provides that it supersedes all provisions of the Program.

OR

Part II: Certification of Compliance

My business <u>has</u> and adheres to a written policy that provides, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service for full-time employees of the business who are also California residents, or my company <u>will have</u> and adhere to such a policy prior to award of the contract.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated above is true and correct.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date: